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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Smallpox epidemic—Circular sent to quarantine boards and consuls in the West Indies and the Guianas.

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *September 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report that since the 31st ultimo there have been 266 cases of smallpox, of which 112 have been sent to the quarantine station, and 154 have been isolated on their own premises on shore, 7 patients have died at the station and 4 on shore, while 38 have been discharged as cured.

From July 13 to last night there have been 481 cases, of which 21 have died, 38 have been discharged as cured, and 422 are still under treatment.

Free public vaccination is being carried out vigorously, 21,000 tubes of lymph having been received by the *Caribbee* on the 12th instant.

Respectfully,

JAS. SANDERSON,

Clerk, General Board of Health and Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *August 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have to inform you that for the week ended August 16, 1902, there were reported 96 deaths in Bahia. The following were the causes of death: Arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 4; bronchitis, 3; cancer, 3; cirrhosis, 2; diarrhea and dysentery, 5; malarial fevers, 3; gastritis, 5; hepatitis, 1; meningitis, 2; senile debility, 2; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 5; stillborn, 7; pneumonia, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 3; tuberculosis, 5, and from other causes, 38.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,

United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *August 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have to inform you that during the week ended August 23, 1902, there were reported in Bahia 88 deaths. The causes of death were the following: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 4; beriberi, 3; bronchitis, 2; cirrhosis, 1; diarrhea, 1; malarial fevers, 6; gangrene, 1; gastritis, 8; hepatitis, 2; elephantiasis, 1; meningitis, 2; senile debility, 3; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 4; stillborn, 2; pneumonia, 3; tuberculosis, 10, and from other causes, 32.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,

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